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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ANDREAS KRAUSE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: KILIMAN, LESZEK B.
SERIAL NO: 10/529,902 :
FILED: APRIL 1, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1794
FOR: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE :
SURFACE HARDNESS OF A WOOD
BODY WITH AN AQUEOUS SOLUTION
OF AN IMPREGNATING AGENT

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2008, and the Advisory Action dated August 19, 2008, please consider the following remarks:

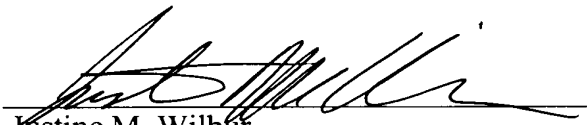
Applicants thank Examiner Kiliman for the courtesy of a telephone interview on August 27, 2008. After reviewing the IDS filed on May 6, 2008, Examiner Kiliman has indicated that the claims of the above-identified application filed on August 4, 2008, appear to be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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